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Letter dated 13 August 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2206 (2015), adopted on 3 March 2015, by which the Council decided to create the Panel of Experts on South Sudan for a period of 13 months.

Following the resignation on 17 July 2015 of Mr. Vladimir Zhagora (Belarus) as armed groups expert and Coordinator, I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan, I have appointed the following expert:

– Mr. Klem Ryan, armed groups (New Zealand)

I have also designated Mr. Payton Knopf (United States of America) to serve as Coordinator of the Panel of Experts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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